

No. 301.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, into a borough."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the burgesses and council of the said borough of Bedford may, at their sessions held at the times specified in the act to which this act is a supplement, enact, ordain, revive, repeal and amend all such by-laws, ordinances, rules and regulations as shall be deemed expedient to compel the owner and owners of any lots of ground in said borough to pave, in such manner as the said burgesses and council have heretofore directed, or may, by their ordinances, hereafter direct, the footways or sidewalks of said borough, and to renew all pavements already made, which shall have decayed or worn out; and in case the said owner or owners shall refuse and neglect, after having received one month's notice from the said burgesses and council, by the hands of any borough officer, or if the said owner and owners do not reside within the said borough, then, after a notice shall have been put up upon their lots for one month, to pave in accordance with the ordinances aforesaid, and to renew the pavements as aforesaid, the burgesses and council aforesaid shall cause the said pavements to be made or to be renewed, at the expense of the said owner and owners; and after the said pavement or pavements are completed, it shall be lawful for the said burgesses and council to file a certificate for the amount of the cost thereof, signed by the chief burgess, and attested by the secretary, in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county of Bedford, setting forth the amount due by the said owner or owners; and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to enter the same in his docket, which certificate shall, from such entry, have the same operation and effect as a judgment of said court, and execution may be issued thereon, in like manner as on judgments for the amount remaining unpaid at any time after the entry aforesaid.

May alter and
amend by-laws.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the said burgesses and council, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any time they may deem expedient, to pass an ordinance directing the citizens of said borough, qualified to vote for borough officers, to vote, at the first election to be held for borough officers next ensuing the passage of said ordinance, or at any time the said burgesses and council may order and appoint, for or against granting permission to the said burgesses and council to sell or lease the ground belonging to the borough, upon which the springs and reservoir are situated, and which was reserved by the proprietories for the use of said borough, to any company that may be incorporated for the purpose of constructing water works and supplying said borough with water from said springs; and if at such election a majority of the citizens voting shall be in favor of selling or leasing said ground, it shall be lawful for the said burgesses and council to sell or lease the same to such company.

To decide by ballot on the sale or lease of public ground.

SECTION 3. That all suspicious persons who may be found strolling or wandering about any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the said borough, after the hour of ten o'clock at night, and all drunken, disorderly and riotous persons who, either by day or night, shall make noise or disturbance in any of said streets, lanes and alleys, shall be liable to be taken up by the high constable, or any officer of said borough, and confined in the county jail, or such place as may be appointed by the burgesses and council aforesaid, for any length of time not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Turnpike road companies to conform to borough regulations.

SECTION 4. That all turnpike road companies, which by their charters are empowered to construct their roads to any point within the corporate limits of the said borough of Bedford, shall be and they are hereby required to conform their roads to the grades and formations of the respective streets upon which they are laid, as fixed by the street commissioners of said borough, and make, repair and renew so much of their roads as lies within the said corporate limits, whenever thereunto required by the burgesses and council of said borough; and the said turnpike road companies shall be liable to all the penalties prescribed in their respective charters, for not keeping their roads in good and passable order, in case of failure to comply with the requisitions of the said burgesses and council, for and during the space of one calendar month after notice shall have been served upon any president, treasurer, director, secretary or toll gatherer of any such turnpike road company.

To elect constable.

SECTION 5. That the electors of said borough of Bedford shall annually, at the court house in said borough, on the day appointed for the election of constables in the different townships of this commonwealth, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, and return the names of the persons so elected to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, one of whom shall be appointed constable for said borough, in the same manner, with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties as are provided and contained in the laws now existing, or that may hereafter exist, concerning constables within this commonwealth; and so much of any law of this commonwealth as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Relative to high constable.

SECTION 6. That the name of the person elected high constable of the said borough of Bedford, at the regular annual election, on the third Friday of March, shall be returned by the persons holding said election, to the court of quarter sessions next ensuing the said election; and the said court shall appoint the said person so returned to be a constable for the said borough, in the same manner, with like power and authority, and subject to the same regulations and penalties as are provided and contained in the laws now existing, or that may hereafter exist, concerning constables within this commonwealth.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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